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NOTICE OF MEETING PUBLIC EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

The subcommittee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: **Tuesday, October 5, 2004**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room W135 House Building**

Agenda items are detailed below. Committee members wishing to be excused from the meeting may call Ben Leishman or Kathy Jackson at 538-1034.

A G E N D A

1. Committee Business

2. Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind

Legislative intent language passed during the 2004 General Session directs USDB and State Board of Education to report on the implementation of Legislative Audit Recommendations (S.B. 1, Item 212 & 213.)

Further intent language directs the State Board to make substantial effort to combine the services of USDB and the Jean Massieu Charter School and report to the Education Interim Committee during its September Interim Meeting. The subcommittee will hear the report made to the Education Interim Committee.

3. Charter Schools

Legislation passed during the 2004 General Session (H.B. 152 S1, Dillree) created a statewide Charter School Board. The new board's responsibilities include authorizing and promoting the establishment of charter schools, to annually review and evaluate the performance of charter schools authorized by the Board and hold the schools accountable for their performance.

The presentation will include an introduction of members of the Charter School Board and its staff, as well as the mission of the Board, its operations and goals. The subcommittee will receive an update on newly chartered schools and those in the process of seeking charters.

4. Utah State Office of Education

Subcommittee members expressed interest during the 2004 General Session to take a closer look at the Utah State Office of Education's budget and operations. The State Office will review the operations of USOE in relation to its budget, staff size, the impact of federal and state mandates on the office and how they relate to its mission.

5. Other Items/Adjourn

Committee Members: Sen. Howard Stephenson – Chair, Rep. Gordon Snow – Chair, Sen. James Evans, Sen. Karen Hale, Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Bill Wright, Rep. Doug Aagard, Rep. Duane Bordeaux, Rep. Judy Ann Buffmire, Rep. La Var Christensen, Rep. David Cox, Rep. Marda Dillree, Rep. Glenn Donnelson, Rep. John Dougall, Rep. James Ferrin, Rep. Karen Morgan

Staff: Michael Kjar, Ben Leishman

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